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Mr. Donald Campbell, Superintendent
Harper's Ferry National Historical Park
USDI National Park Service
P.O. Box 65
Harper's Ferry, WV 25423

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On June 16, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Harper's Ferry National Historical Park. Approximately 19 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) and 181 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on site while 104 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Don Kincaid for
JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

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Figure 1.--Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey conducted at Harper's Ferry National Historical Park on June 16, 2000.